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### Thane Local Authorities Constituency

## Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Election, 2016

# Analysis of Criminal, Financial, Educational, Gender and other background details of Candidates

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### **Summary and Highlights**

Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR) and Maharashtra Election Watch have analysed the selfsworn affidavits of 2 candidates who are contesting for the Thane Local Authorities Constituency seat in the Maharashtra Legislative Council Biennial Election of 2016.

#### **Criminal Background**

- <u>Candidates with Criminal Cases</u>: Out of the 2 candidates analyzed, 1 (50%) candidate has declared criminal cases against him.
- <u>Candidates with Serious Criminal Cases</u>: Out of the 2 candidates, 1 (50%) candidate has declared serious criminal cases.
- <u>Party wise Candidates with declared</u> <u>Criminal Cases:</u>

**1 (100%)** out of **1** candidate analysed from **Shiv Sena** has declared **criminal cases** against himself in his affidavit.

#### Criteria for serious criminal cases

- 1. Offence for which maximum punishment is of 5 years or more.
- 2. If an offence is non-bailable
- 3. If it is an electoral offence (for eg. IPC 171E or bribery)
- 4. Offence related to loss to exchequer
- 5. Offences that are assault, murder, kidnap, rape related
- 6. Offences that are mentioned in Representation of the People Act (Section 8)
- 7. Offences under Prevention of Corruption Act
- 8. Crimes against women.
- <u>Party wise Candidates with declared Serious Criminal Cases:</u> 1 (100%) out of 1 candidate analysed from Shiv Sena has declared serious criminal cases against himself in his affidavit.

| Party<br>Name | Total number of<br>candidates analyzed | candidates with<br>declared Criminal<br>Cases | % of candidates with<br>declared criminal<br>cases | candidates with<br>serious declared<br>criminal cases | % of candidates with<br>serious declared<br>criminal cases |
|---------------|--|---|--|---|--|
| SHS           | 1                                      | 1   | 100 %  | 1   | 100 %  |
| Others        | 1                                      | -   | -  | -   | -  |
| Total         | 2                                      | 1   | 50 %   | 1   | 50 %   |

Table 1: Party wise candidates with criminal cases





#### **Financial Background**

- <u>Crorepati Candidates</u>: Out of the 2 candidates analyzed, 2 (100%) are crorepatis.
- <u>Party-wise Crorepati Candidates:</u> 1 (100%) out of 1 candidate analysed from Shiv Sena and 1 (100%) out of 1 candidate analysed from NCP are crorepatis.

| Party Name | Number of Candidates Analyzed | No of Crorepatis | Percentage of Crorepati Candidates |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| SHS        | 1                             | 1                | 100 %                              |
| NCP        | 1                             | 1                | 100 %                              |
| Total      | 2                             | 2                | 100 %                              |

Table 2: Party wise crorepati candidates

- <u>Average Assets</u>: The average assets per candidate analyzed for the Thane Local Authority Legislative Council Biennial Election 2016 is **Rs. 62 crores.**
- *Party-wise Average Assets:* Among major parties, the average assets per candidate for 1 analyzed Shiv Sena candidate is Rs 108 crores and 1 NCP candidate has average assets of Rs. 16 crores only.

| Party Name  | Number of Candidates Analyzed | Average Assets (Rs)               |
|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| SHS         | 1                             | Rs 1,08,29,39,553<br>~ 108 Crore+ |
| NCP         | 1                             | Rs 16,93,54,568<br>~ 16 Crore+    |
| All Parties | 2                             | Rs 62,61,47,061<br>62 Crore+      |

Table 3: Party wise average assets

• **<u>Candidates with declared Liabilities:</u>** Both candidates have declared liabilities of above **Rs. 1 crore.** The summary of their declared **liabilities** is given below:-

| S.No. | Name                          | Party Name | Total Assets(Rs)             | Liabilities (Rs)          | PAN Given |
|-------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1     | Phatak Ravindra<br>Sadanand   | SHS        | 1,08,29,39,553<br>108 Crore+ | 62,49,17,356<br>62 Crore+ | Y         |
| 2     | Dawkhare Vasant<br>Shankarrao | NCP        | 16,93,54,568<br>16 Crore+    | 4,08,38,876<br>4 Crore+   | Y         |

Table 4: Candidates with declared liabilities





• <u>Candidates with High Income as declared in ITR\*</u>: Mr. Phatak Ravindra Sadanand of Shiv Sena declared a total income of more than 50 Lacs. Declared ITR of both candidates are given below:-

| S.No. | Name                             | Party<br>Name | Total Asset<br>(Rs)          | The financial year for<br>which the last income tax<br>return has been filed by<br>candidate | Total income shown by candidate<br>in ITR (Self+Spouse+Dependent)<br>(Rs) | Self-income<br>shown by<br>candidate in ITR<br>(Rs) |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1     | Phatak<br>Ravindra<br>Sadanand   | SHS           | 1,08,29,39,553<br>108 Crore+ | 2014-2015  | 1,12,79,990<br>1 Crore+   | 82,81,790<br>82 Lacs+                               |
| 2     | Dawkhare<br>Vasant<br>Shankarrao | NCP           | 16,93,54,568<br>16 Crore+    | 2014-2015  | 33,39,490<br>33 Lacs+   | 31,64,490<br>31 Lacs+                               |

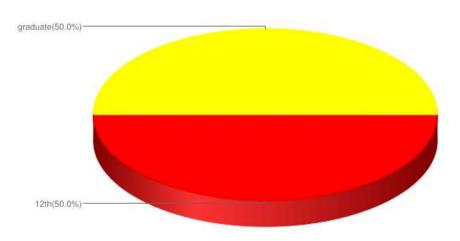
Table 5: Candidates with declared ITR

\*Total income includes income of self, spouse and dependents

#### **Other Background Details**

<u>Education Details of Candidates:</u> 1 (50%) candidate has declared an education qualification of 12<sup>th</sup> pass while 1 (50%) candidate has declared educational qualification of graduate or above.

| Education Group | Number of Candidates analyzed |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| 12th Pass       | 1                             |
| Graduate        | 1                             |
| Total           | 2                             |



**Table 6: Education Report** 

#### **Overall Education Report**

 <u>Age Details of Candidates</u>: 1 (50 %) candidate has declared his age to be between 41 to 50 years, while 1 (50 %) candidate declared his age between 61 to 70 years.





| Age Group | Number of Candidates Analyzed |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1-24      | 0                             |
| 25-30     | 0                             |
| 31-40     | 0                             |
| 41-50     | 1                             |
| 51-60     | 0                             |
| 61-70     | 1                             |
| 71-80     | 0                             |
| Total     | 2                             |

Table 7: Age Report

• <u>Gender Details of Candidates:</u> Both candidates contesting Thane Local Authority Legislative Council Biennial Election 2016 election are men.

| S.No. | Party Name | Total candidates analyzed | Men | Women |
|-------|------------|---------------------------|-----|-------|
| 1     | NCP        | 1                         | 1   | 0     |
| 2     | SHS        | 1                         | 1   | 0     |
|       | Total      | 2                         | 2   | 0     |

**Table 8: Gender Report** 

# **Candidate with declared Criminal Cases**

| S.No. | Candidate Information  | Brief Details of IPCs  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|
| 1     | Name: Phatak Ravindra Sadanand<br>State/Dist: LOCAL AUTHORITIES  | 2 charges related to voluntarily causing grievous hurt (IPC<br>Section-325)  |  |  |
|       | Constituency: PHATAK RAVINDRA SADANAND (03-06-<br>2016) THANE<br>Party: SHS<br>Total Cases: 8  | 1 charge related to Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous<br>weapons or means (IPC Section-324)<br>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing grievous hurt by<br>dangerous weapons or means (IPC Section-326)  |  |  |
|       | Serious IPC: 4<br>Other IPC: 39<br>Cases (Cognizance taken)  | 4 charges related to voluntarily causing hurt (IPC Section-323)<br>4 charges related to Punishment for Rioting (IPC Section-147)<br>4 charges related to Every member of unlawful assembly guilty  |  |  |
|       | 1 IPC Sections 1/2 1/7 1/9 1/9 22/ 225   | of offence committed in prosecution of common object (IPC<br>Section-149)<br><sup>5</sup> 3 charges related to Punishment (IPC Section-143)<br><sup>3</sup> charges related to Intentional insult with intent to provoke<br>breach of the peace (IPC Section-504)<br><sup>2</sup> charges related to Rioting, armed with deadly weapon (IPC<br>Section-148)<br><sup>2</sup> charges related to Mischief causing damage to the amount of<br>fifty rupees (IPC Section-427)<br><sup>1</sup> charge related to Exhibition of false light, mark or buoy (IPC |  |  |
|       | <ol> <li>IPC Sections - , Other Details - Section 37(3),<br/>135 MP Act, CR No. II/60/08, CC No. 8445/08<br/>at 11th Court Thane, Date 27/08/2007</li> </ol>             | Section-281)<br>1 charge related to Making atmosphere noxious to health (IPC<br>Section-278)   |  |  |
|       | <ul> <li>4. IPC Sections - 143, 147, 149, 341, 323, 504,<br/>506 , Other Details - CR No. I/24/07, CC No.<br/>775/07 at 11th Court Thane, Date<br/>30/08/2007</li> </ul> | 1 charge related to Negligent conduct with respect to explosive<br>substance (IPC Section-286)<br>1 charge related to Disobedience to order duly promulgated by<br>public servant (IPC Section-188)<br>1 charge related to wrongful restraint (IPC Section-341)  |  |  |





| S.No. |    | Candidate Information   | Brief Details of IPCs   |
|-------|----|---|---|
|       | 5. | IPC Sections - 147, 148, 149, 323, 325, 336,<br>Other Details - CR No. I/171/04, CC No.<br>539/04 at 11th Court Thane, Date | 1 charge related to criminal intimidation (IPC Section-506)<br>1 charge related to Act endangering life or personal safety of<br>others (IPC Section-336)   |
|       | 6. | 323, 109 , Other Details - Section 37(1), 135<br>MP Act, CR No. I/545/06, CC No. 110/P.W/07                                 | 1 charge related to Joining unlawful assembly armed with deadly<br>weapon (IPC Section-144)<br>1 charge related to Joining or continuing in unlawful assembly,<br>knowing it has been commanded to disperse (IPC Section-145)   |
|       | 7. |   | 1 charge related to Punishment of abetment if the act abetted is<br>committed in consequence, and where no express provision is<br>made for its punishment (IPC Section-109)<br>1 charge related to criminal breach of trust (IPC Section-406)  |
|       | 8. | Details - CR No. I/44/2014, Date November   | 1 charge related to Cheating and dishonestly inducing delivery of<br>property (IPC Section-420)<br>1 charge related to Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public   |
|       |    | ed)No Cases   | servant from his duty (IPC Section-332)<br>1 charge related to Criminal breach of trust by public servant, or<br>by banker, merchant or agent (IPC Section-409)<br>1 charge related to Assault or criminal force to deter public<br>servant from discharge of his duty (IPC Section-353)<br>1 charge related to Punishment of criminal conspiracy (IPC<br>Section-120B) |
|       |    |   | 1 charge related to Candidate, Electoral right defined (IPC Section-171A)   |

**Table 9: Candidate with declared Criminal Cases** 

### **Asset Details of All Contesting Candidates**

| S .No. | Name                          | Party<br>Name | Movable Assets<br>(Rs) | Immovable Assets<br>(Rs) | Total Assets<br>(Rs)         | PAN Given |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1      | Phatak Ravindra<br>Sadanand   | SHS           | 47,77,17,343           | 60,52,22,210             | 1,08,29,39,553<br>108 Crore+ | Y         |
| 2      | Dawkhare Vasant<br>Shankarrao | NCP           | 7,35,81,363            | 9,57,73,205              | 16,93,54,568<br>16 Crore+    | Y         |

Table 10: Asset Details of all Contesting Candidates

\* on assets value indicates that the candidate has not provided the total in their affidavits, it has been calculated on the basis of details provided by them in the same

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